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To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. SHIMIZU et al (see attached)

For:
COMPUTER SYSTEM CONTROLLING ACCESSES
TO STORAGE APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-093140 (which is hereby incorporated by reference)
filed March 31, 2003. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 23 pages; and 6 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	6 - 20 = *	0
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x 18	\$ 0
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+ 280	\$ 0
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- ☒ A check or credit card payment form in the amount of \$ 942.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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